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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 12, 2005, having a period for response set to expire September 12, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a complete listing of all the claims of the instant application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 9 of this paper.